



City of Fort Pierce
2017-2018
CALENDAR & 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



CITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE



NICHOLAS C. MIMMS, P.E.
CITY MANAGER

I am pleased and extraordinarily proud to present the 2016 Annual Report for the beautiful City of Fort Pierce. This report encapsulates many of the City of Fort Pierce's accomplishments over the past year, accompanied by a convenient calendar of events, meetings, and friendly reminders. As you will see as you scroll through this report, the City of Fort Pierce is in the midst of a great transformation that is yielding unprecedented results.

Home to one of the country's most idyllic and historic main streets, and a small town gem according to a recent article in USA Today, Fort Pierce is a city unlike any other, offering rich culture, history, and architecture, along with diverse recreation, and a burgeoning waterfront.

In Fort Pierce you will find a historic, small-town lifestyle in a picturesque slice of paradise, with miles and miles of unspoiled shores. Fort Pierce is one of Florida's best kept secrets-- a treasure with fascinating research centers, museums, excellent community services, and a wealth of cultural attractions.

Public safety is the foundation for every community and is a top priority for the City of Fort Pierce. Implementing community outreach, citizen engagement, and tactical policing strategies, the Fort Pierce Police Department has fostered significant reductions in crime. Neighborhoods are safer, businesses are open, and there is an overall feeling of optimism and pride that is rapidly spreading throughout our community.

It is also vitally important that we provide ample recreational opportunities to maintain the high quality of life that our residents deserve and have come to expect. Our park system is constantly improving and expanding with enhancements to our existing parks and the development of new recreational areas. In addition, we have focused on the preservation of our natural amenities to ensure our precious waters remain clean, beautiful, and environmentally diverse.

The City of Fort Pierce shall remain focused on making continuous improvements for our residents, businesses, and visitors with a dedicated mission to provide community leadership, quality public service, and a safe environment for all citizens, by an empowered team of employees motivated by pride in themselves and their work.

We have had a fantastic year and I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Mayor and Members of the City Commission, an incredible City Staff, and an amazing community for your teamwork, leadership, and support. I look forward to the future with great anticipation knowing that the best times are ahead of us.

~Note - Dates, time and locations are subject to change. Please refer to the Community Calendar on the City's website at www.cityoffortpierce.com for current information and details. If you would like your free, public event to be added to next year's calendar, please email the details to marketing@city-ftpierce.com for consideration.

MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION



From left to right: Commissioner Rufus J. Alexander, District 1; Commissioner Jeremiah Johnson, District 2; Mayor Linda Hudson; Commissioner Reginald B. Sessions, District 1; Commissioner Thomas K. Perona, District 2

BEAUTIFYING OUR COMMUNITY

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK



Beauty with a purpose! Not only does this project look absolutely beautiful and honor our veterans, it is also extremely effective in reducing pollutants and unwanted particles from entering our Indian River Lagoon. Located at 600 N. Indian River Drive, this project was completed just in time for Veterans Day 2016 and was celebrated with a grand reopening attended by hundreds of people.

INDIAN HILLS RECREATION AREA



The Indian Hills Recreation Area located at 52 Savannah Rd. is a joint stormwater project between the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County. This project retrofitted an existing drainage system that conveyed 1,242 acres of untreated urbanized runoff directly to the Indian River Lagoon. The improvements provide a treatment train of six different “Best Management Practices” (BMPs) that are spread over the 60 acres of land providing an ecological friendly treatment facility. Highlights of this project include an expansion of the 17 acre stormwater treatment lake, a walking and biking trail nearly a mile long, outdoor exercise stations, and 12 floating “islands,” which not only take care of fluctuating water levels, but also produce oxygen, remove nutrients and pesticides from the water, and provide a habitat for wildlife.

HURRICANE MATTHEW

Hurricane Matthew had its sights set on the City of Fort Pierce in October 2016. Our Public Works Department and Police Department were more than prepared for any impact the approaching storm might have had on Fort Pierce. Several crews from the Public Works Department were dispersed to Fire Stations and to the Police Department to be ready to operate heavy equipment, chainsaws, and other tools to clear our roads of any debris. Luckily, Hurricane Matthew did not make a direct hit, but it did leave behind tons of debris.



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IN 30
WORKDAYS

AVERAGE
107
TONS PER DAY

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful, which builds and sustains a clean, green, and more beautiful Fort Pierce, held the 18th Annual Great American Cleanup on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at PAL Park located at 903 S. 21st Street in Fort Pierce. Over 200 volunteers were assigned to one of the following teams: graffiti removal, a painting project at Jetty Park, and landscape beautification at the Fort Pierce Police Department which was a part of the Arbor Day Celebration. Each volunteer received a free T-Shirt, goody bag, and safety supplies. Volunteers also enjoyed a FREE grilled lunch and refreshing drinks provided by the sponsors. Next year’s event (March 24, 2018) will be even bigger and better with a carnival-like atmosphere and fun for the whole family.

Fort Pierce Police Station:

- 4 Jacaranda Trees
- 1 Royal Poinciana Tree
- 16 pallets of Floritan sod
- 200 shrubs and plants

Lincoln Park Theater:

- 3 Live Oak Trees
- 150 shrubs
- 8 pallets of Bahia sod

Jetty Park Painting Project:

- Boardwalk painting

Graffiti Removal Citywide



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ENJOYING OUR COMMUNITY

MELODY LANE FISHING PIER



The Melody Lane Fishing Pier located at 220 Melody Lane officially opened on February 2, 2016. The Melody Lane Fishing Pier is a place for our citizens and guests to gather for a day of fishing or to just sit back and relax. We look forward to having generations of families enjoy the pier for many years to come.

INDIAN HILLS JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS



What do you get when you combine fishing poles, sand castles, kayaks, surfboards, and golf clubs? Indian Hills Junior Golf Camps!! That's right, our coaches over at Indian Hills know how to capture the attention of young golfers and get them excited about the game! Coaches, volunteers, and staff take a unique approach to educate and engage our youth. The program is designed using individual goals and competitive team oriented games so kids can learn the importance of etiquette and core values that make well rounded golfers. In 2016, the camp hosted 91 bright-eyed golfers ranging from ages 5 to 17. We are looking forward to even greater numbers in 2017 considering all the wonderful feedback received. **Upcoming Junior Golf Camp dates JUNE 7-10/JUNE 21-24/July 5-8/JULY 19-22.** For more information, call 772-465-8110.

SUNRISE THEATRE

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Sunrise Theatre opened its doors on August 1, 1923 as the largest theatre on Florida's East Coast between Jacksonville and Miami. It quickly became the center of all St. Lucie County's cultural activities. The theatre temporarily closed its doors on September 8, 1983. In 1988, Main Street Fort Pierce was established and soon realized the need for the Sunrise Theatre as a center for local, national, and international world class performing arts presentations.



The historic, beautifully restored and intimate 1,200 seat Sunrise Theatre Mainstage and accompanying 210 seat Black Box Theatre is located in the heart of historic Downtown Fort Pierce, within sight of the picturesque waters of the Indian River. The Sunrise Theatre offers the best entertainment on the Treasure Coast, presenting local and national touring musical acts, Broadway shows, musical and comedy acts, ballet and opera companies with full orchestras, country stars, and classic rock icons.

For a comprehensive listing and description of all events booked to date, visit them at www.sunrisetheatre.com

2016-17 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

STE@M RAP BATTLE - 1,225 SOLD

TONY BENNETT - 1,195 SOLD

THE MOODY BLUES - 1,185 SOLD

FORT PIERCE AUTHENTIC TOURS



Membership in the Fort Pierce Authentic Tours (FPAT) program is open to any Fort Pierce nature, agri, nautical or cultural heritage tourism provider or a business that provides services to travelers and visitors, including hotels, restaurants, entertainment, shopping, etc.

The FPAT program is aimed to deliver business development training, promote technology in the marketplace, create mechanisms for joint promotion, and facilitate communication and the sharing of best practices among small tourism-related enterprises.

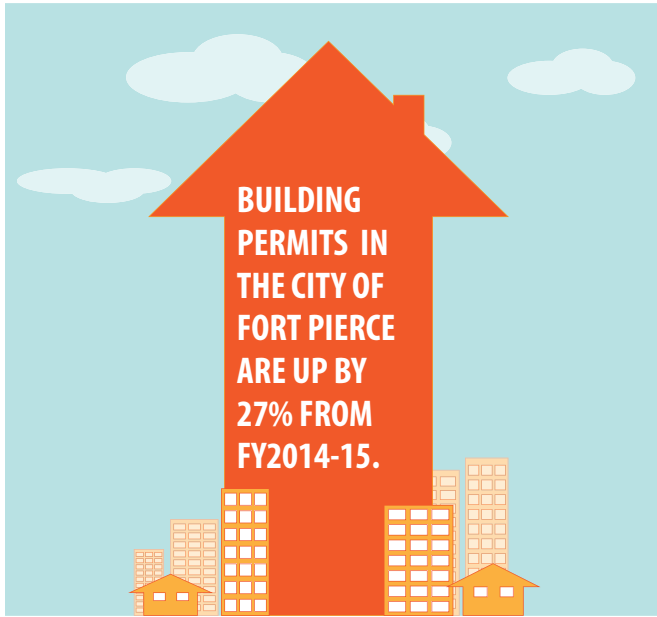
In 2016, FPAT experienced a 35% increase in membership. We are proud of our local tourism businesses because they contribute to the richness and authenticity of our destination community. Their success can be attributed to improved customer service, operations, and marketing efforts which has kept visitors coming back for a taste of our small town charm.

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DEVELOPING OUR COMMUNITY

BUILDING ACTIVITY

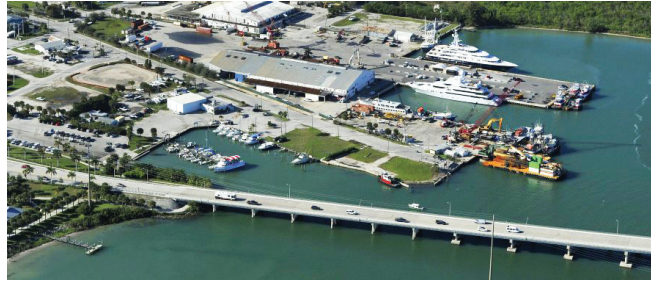


2016 CITY MARINA PROJECT EXCELLENCE AWARD



The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Coast, Ocean, Port and River Institute (COPRI) selected the Fort Pierce City Marina for its 2016 Project Excellence Award in the large project category. Congratulations to the City Marina and all engineering, construction, and regulatory participants who were involved in the design and construction of the project.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



The City of Fort Pierce is actively working to diversify our local economy through expanding our targeted industries, advancing skilled labor, growing small businesses, and utilizing infrastructure and educational assets.

We are pleased to welcome many new and growing businesses that are making significant contributions to the City while providing valuable services and employment opportunities. The following are just a few that have recently opened, made significant renovations, or have all of their approvals with construction anticipated soon:

-  *New manufacturing and processing businesses include: Indian River Biofuels, Tropical Recycling, Precast Specialties, WoodWorkx, and Tentlogix.*
-  *New retail and service businesses include: Square Grouper, Sailfish Brewery, Cumberland Farms, WaWa, Causeway Cove Marina, Paradise Home and Patio, The Galleria of Pierce Harbor, O'Reilly Auto Parts, CarRite of Fort Pierce, and Family Dollar.*
-  *Education is always a key element of economic development and we are pleased to expand our community offerings with the addition of St. James Christian Academy, St. Andrew's Episcopal Academy, and continued improvements through St. Lucie Public Schools and Indian River State College.*

ST LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION RATES



PARKING · DOWNTOWN & SOUTH BEACH

In response to explosive growth and increasing demands for parking, the City of Fort Pierce formed a "Parking Committee." This committee is comprised of members of the City Commission, City staff, the business community, and Police Department to analyze the existing parking supply and to provide parking recommendations to improve the parking situation. Downtown Fort Pierce and the beach were identified as the two primary areas of concern.



Downtown: With the growing popularity of Downtown Fort Pierce, on-street parking spaces are at a premium. In an effort to assist our businesses, the City of Fort Pierce began enforcing the 2-hour time limit parking zones to accommodate short term Downtown parking. These enforcement efforts are designed to improve business accessibility by addressing prolonged on-street parking.

South Beach: After months of evaluation, inspection, and consultation with parking industry experts, short term and long term strategies were identified that are currently being implemented. In the short term, City Staff negotiated a lease for property immediately west of the new Square Grouper restaurant that has been modified to accommodate over 100 parking spaces. Long term strategies included the identification of an inland parking location for potential public parking. This task has now been accomplished with the recent acquisition of an approximately 3/4 acre parcel on the southwest corner of the Saint Lucie Court House and State Road A1A. This parcel will soon be retrofitted to provide over 60 surface parking spaces with the ability to extend vertically with a mixed use parking facility in the future.

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ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

CRIME REDUCTION



ACCORDING TO THE 2016 UNIFORM CRIME REPORT, THE 2016 ANNUAL COMPARISON INDICATES A 26% DECREASE IN OVERALL CRIMES INVOLVING THE USE OF A FIREARM.

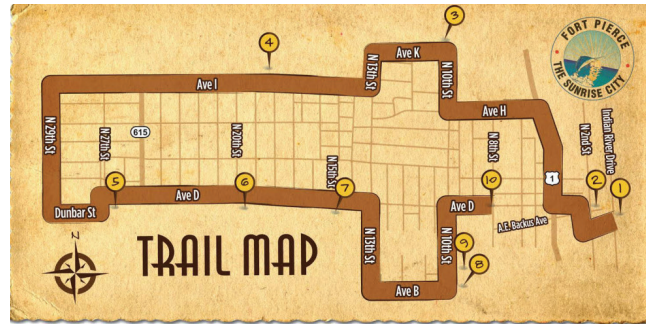
FIRST ANNUAL JOB FAIR

The City of Fort Pierce collaborated with CareerSource Research Coast to present our first Annual Job Fair in January 2016 at the Percy Peek Gymnasium. More than fifty employers with job openings and nearly six hundred citizens seeking employment participated in the event. Special employment sections were coordinated for veterans and youth. We look forward to continuing this event on an annual basis.



HIGHWAYMEN HERITAGE TRAIL

In 2016, the City of Fort Pierce celebrated the completion of the Highwaymen Heritage Trail and held a formal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Highwaymen Heritage Trail, a tribute to the Highwaymen artists and their contribution to the rich cultural history of Fort Pierce. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at the Intermodal Transit Facility, 725 Avenue D, in front of an exquisite Royal Poinciana Tree mosaic where the artists' names are engraved on affixed bronze plaques. The Highwaymen Heritage Trail and accompanying website (TheHighwaymenTrail.com) is a three year project underwritten by two grants from the Florida Humanities Council (FHC) and the City of Fort Pierce.



HIGHWAYMEN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The first annual Highwaymen Heritage Art Show & Festival took place on February 20, 2016. The annual art show & festival was created to honor the Florida Highwaymen artists. There were booths for many of the 'Original' and 2nd Generation Highwaymen artists who displayed and sold their art, as well as tribute booths for several of the deceased artists, food, novelty vendors, live music, and a kids fun zone. The annual event also included an educational component for children in Fort Pierce schools to learn about the Highwaymen and to participate in an art contest leading up to the event.



RESTORING THE VILLAGE



In 2013, Representative Larry Lee, Jr. began the "Restoring the Village Initiative" to not only curb violence and crime but to also change the image of our community. Fast forward to 2016, Rep. Lee came up with the goal of beautifying a 1.2 mile stretch of 25th Street. His vision became a reality when over 1,000 volunteers participated in the "Village Resurrection" Cleanup in June 2016.

23 houses

200-300 students

1,000+ volunteers

PAINT OUR TOWN



The Paint our Town program is a collaboration between the City of Fort Pierce and several nonprofit organizations and churches in the community. The Urban Redevelopment Department purchases paint, paint supplies, and new mailboxes while volunteers donate their time to paint homes and spruce up properties located in our historic neighborhoods. Twenty-four homes have been painted since the project began in 2015.

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ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITY

CITIZENS ACADEMY

The City of Fort Pierce celebrated the graduation of its largest Citizens Academy class to date at the March 21, 2016 City Commission meeting. Twenty-eight people took part in the 7-week program, including several real estate agents, brand new residents, and community leaders, making this the biggest class since the academy began in 2013.



The Citizens Academy is designed to teach citizens about their local government. During weekly sessions, participants learn about the responsibilities of City of Fort Pierce departments and the services they provide to the community. Presentations and facility tours give participants a better understanding of the role local government plays in the quality of life that City of Fort Pierce residents enjoy.

LOVE FORT PIERCE PHOTO CONTEST

The City of Fort Pierce celebrated Florida City Government Week with a photo contest. Amateur and professional photographers of all ages were invited to enter their best images celebrating "My City: I'm Part of It, I'm Proud of It" between October 16 and 22, 2016. The mission of the contest was to celebrate Fort Pierce from the perspective of our residents. ***The next Love Fort Pierce Photo Contest will take place the week of October 23, 2017.***

515 ENTRIES
4,979 VOTES
26,730 VISITS

CITY OF LIGHTS CONTEST



Is it just us or did the City of Fort Pierce look extra merry and bright this holiday season?!! Fort Pierce was a tropical winter wonderland, from the over-the-street lights Downtown and in Lincoln Park, to the perfectly wrapped palm trees on South Hutchinson Island, our town really shined for the holidays!

In addition to the gorgeous decorations done by our very own Public Works Department, over sixty community members helped brighten the City by participating in our first annual City of Lights Decorating Contest. Various homes, businesses, and neighborhoods went above and beyond to make our community look as festive as ever!

Sponsored by Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful, the City of Lights Decorating Contest was designed to encourage the community to decorate and beautify their homes, businesses, and neighborhoods during the holiday season. The City's focus was to engage residents to share in the holiday spirit - mission accomplished! Residents and visitors used the City of Lights Guide or the interactive map online and took to the streets for their very own self-guided tour. The contest entries were broken down into four zones so that the fun could be split up into many nights of illuminated adventure.

The winners of the first annual City of Lights Decorating Contest were: Single Family Home: 1602 North 21st Street; Business: Uncle Carlo's Gelato (141 Melody Lane); Neighborhood: Lost Tree Estates; Apartment/Condo: 1200 Treasure Cay Drive.

FRONT PORCH ROLL CALL

The Fort Pierce Police Department's "Front Porch Roll Call" program is taking our community policing efforts out of the police buildings and straight to the front door or neighborhood of any citizen or business. In traditional policing, officers meet at the police station at the beginning of their shift for updates and assignments, and then head out to the streets. But at front porch roll calls, the officers and supervisors meet at a citizen's home or business to get their updates and assignments while getting to know the community they serve. Upon a citizen's request, roll calls will be held at their house, storefront, homeowners association, or with any community group. This allows our citizens the opportunity to meet the dedicated officers of the Fort Pierce Police Department in their own neighborhood or business.



To host a "Front Porch Roll Call" at a home, business or neighborhood location, please call (772) 467-6800. Please provide contact information, location and the roll call time being requested (6 a.m., 8 a.m., 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.). A Fort Pierce Police Department shift commander will confirm the request prior to the roll call taking place.

**FPPD HELD 766 FRONT PORCH
ROLL CALLS IN FY 2015/16.**

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Fort Pierce City Marina: Experience Florida's newest state-of-the-art public marina in the heart of Historic Downtown Fort Pierce (1 Avenue A).

April 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Coast Guard Station Open House

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Easter Sunday

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FPRA Meeting
City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Coffee with the Mayor

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Chamber Barkin' BBQ & Beer

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Oxbow Earth Day Festival

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Moore's Creek Linear Park : Have you ever strolled down the scenic, winding sidewalk along Moore's Creek? If not, you should! Get out and explore the many hidden gems of Fort Pierce. The park begins at South 7th Street/Avenue C.

May 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1
City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Cinco de Mayo
Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Jaycee Park Waterfest

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

Main Street Annual Meeting & Celebration

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Fishing Frenzy

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Fishing Frenzy

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Mother's Day

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Coffee with the Mayor

Jazz on Moore's Creek

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

St Lucie Chamber Tourism Showcase

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Memorial Day
City Hall Closed

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Wednesday Green Market





Visit www.FortPierceTours.com to learn about the wide variety of businesses committed to promoting the unique, natural, cultural, and historical experiences that Fort Pierce has to offer.

June 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Restoring the Village Neighborhood Cleanup

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Father's Day

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

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You won't want to miss an evening of food, fun, friends, and FIREWORKS at Fort Pierce City Marina Square in Historic Downtown Fort Pierce as we celebrate our freedom at *Stars Over St. Lucie*. July 4th, 5:30-9:30pm.

July 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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City Commission Meeting

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Independence Day
City Hall Closed

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Wednesday Green Market

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Friday Fest

8 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Stars over St. Lucie Celebration

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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15 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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FPRA Meeting

City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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22 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

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29 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Certified Organic Locally Grown
The Cherry Capital of the World
Small's Appliance
ORGANIC PRODUCT FARM
PAPA

World's Best Apples

Did you know that **Fort Pierce Farmers Market** is ranked one of the top 5 in the nation for America's Favorite Farmers Markets? It's a Saturday morning tradition!

August 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Wednesday Green Market	3	4 Friday Fest	5 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
6	7 City Commission Meeting	8	9 Wednesday Green Market	10	11	12 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
13	14 Conference Agenda Meeting	15	16 Wednesday Green Market	17	18	19 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
20	21 City Commission Meeting	22	23 Wednesday Green Market	24	25	26 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
27	28	29	30 Wednesday Green Market Deadline for Gold Hammer Nominations	31		





UNRISE

THEATRE

SUNRISE

SUNRISE

THEATRE

COMEDY CORNER
BLACK BOX
FEB 23 RD AT 830 PM

ZIGGY MARLEY
WILD & FREE TOUR
TONIGHT AT 8PM

AN EVENING WITH
TONY BENNETT
FEBRUARY 23 RD AT 8PM

With so many cultural attractions present throughout Fort Pierce, it may be hard to decide where to go first. One of the most popular parts of Fort Pierce's cultural landscape is the **Sunrise Theatre**.

September 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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Labor Day
City Hall Closed

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Patriot Day
Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Coffee with the Mayor

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

Business Tax Receipt & Contractor Competency Card Renewals Due





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Ghosts of Fort Pierce Past only happens once a year so you don't want to miss your chance to hear the many secrets of Fort Pierce and the stories of the people who made our town great. You will encounter live characters at every stop!

October 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1	2 City Commission Meeting	3	4 Wednesday Green Market	5	6 Friday Fest	7 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
8	9 <i>Columbus Day</i> Conference Agenda Meeting	10	11 Wednesday Green Market	12	13	14 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
15	16 City Commission Meeting	17	18 Wednesday Green Market	19	20 Coffee with the Mayor Jazz on Moore's Creek	21 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
22	23	24	25 Wednesday Green Market Ghost of Fort Pierce Past Walking Tour (reservations required)	26 Ghost of Fort Pierce Past Walking Tour (reservations required)	27	28 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>				





Veterans Memorial Park: Beauty with a purpose! Not only does this project look absolutely beautiful and honor our veterans, it is also extremely effective in reducing pollutants from entering our lagoon. 600 N. Indian River Dr.

November 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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Daylight Savings

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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City Hall Closed: Veterans Day Observed

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Veterans Day
Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

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Coffee with the Mayor

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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City Commission Meeting

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22
Wednesday Green Market

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Thanksgiving Day
City Hall Closed
(no trash pick up)

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City Hall Closed

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Registration begins for the City of Lights Decorating Contest

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St. Lucie History
Bud Adams Cobb

The **City of Lights Decorating Contest** is designed to encourage the community to decorate and beautify their homes, businesses, and neighborhoods during the holiday season. Anyone within city limits is eligible to participate!

December 2017

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



1
Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz
Craft Market

3
Sights and Sounds
Parade

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City Commission
Meeting

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Wednesday Green
Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz
Craft Market

Holiday Boat Parade

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Conference Agenda
Meeting

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Hanukkah begins

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Wednesday Green
Market

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Main Street
Holiday Art Show

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Coffee with the Mayor

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Farmers Market & Jazz
Craft Market

Christmas on Moore's
Creek

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City Commission
Meeting

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Wednesday Green
Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz
Craft Market

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Christmas Eve

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Christmas Day
City Hall Closed
(no trash pick up)

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Kwanzaa begins
City Hall Closed

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Wednesday Green
Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz
Craft Market

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New Year's Eve





Indian Hills Recreation Area: Start the year off right by exercising in the beautiful outdoors at the Indian Hills Recreation Area. There are seven exercise stations and a .94 jogging trail around a serene lake. 52 Savannah Rd - See you there!

January 2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1
New Year's Day
City Hall Closed

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City Commission Meeting
City of Lights Winners Announced

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Wednesday Green Market

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Friday Fest

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day
MLK Grand Parade
City Hall Closed

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FPRA Meeting
City Commission Meeting

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Coffee with the Mayor
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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

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3rd Annual City of Fort Pierce Job Fair

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Did you know that the Florida Highwaymen were inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 2004? The City of Fort Pierce celebrates them annually at the **Highwaymen Heritage Trail Art Show & Festival**.

February 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Conference Agenda Meeting

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Valentine's Day
Wednesday Green Market

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Coffee with the Mayor

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Highwaymen Heritage Art Show & Festival

Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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President's Day
City Hall Closed

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City Commission Meeting

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Wednesday Green Market

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Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market

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Wednesday Green Market

Deadline for Gold Hammer Nominations





Every year, hundreds of volunteers come together to improve the quality of life in their community during the **Great American Cleanup**. Getting involved is easy and this is a great event to get your family, business, civic organization, sport team, church or organization involved.

March 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



4	5 City Commission Meeting	6	7 Wednesday Green Market	8	9	10 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
11 <i>Daylight Savings</i>	12 Conference Agenda Meeting	13	14 Wednesday Green Market	15	16 Coffee with the Mayor	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market
18	19 City Commission Meeting	20	21 Wednesday Green Market	22	23	24 Farmers Market & Jazz Craft Market Great American Cleanup
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